

(2) Results of the students for the last two years:

Year.	Class.	No. Appeared.	No. Passed.
1107	1st year Class	10	6
	2nd	8	6
	3rd	5	5
			(One First Class)
1108	1st	11	7
	2nd	6	6
	3rd	6	6
			(All First Class)

MR. J. M. JOSEPH (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether this institute on the whole is run at a profit or loss?

PRESIDENT: The question does not arise.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Torala*): May I know why there is this fluctuation in the periodical returns of the institute?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): It is on account of the sale of articles manufactured by the students. Sometimes we get a bad set of students who spoil the works, consequently the goods produced will not be up to the mark and will fetch only less. The fluctuations are due to this.

Power looms in the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute, Nagercoil.

295. * **MR. J. M. JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether power looms have been introduced in the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute; and

(b) If so, how many?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): (a) No.

(b) The question does not arise.

Vernacular Middle School for Boys Edappalli.

296. * **MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwage*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students in each class of the Vernacular Middle School for Boys at Edappalli;

(b) whether there is any representation for reconstructing the school building;

(c) whether there is a latrine in the school compound;

(d) the area of the school compound;

(e) whether any report has been received by the Director of Public Instruction regarding the reconstruction of the building;

(f) if the answer to part (e) is in the affirmative, when and how;

(g) the distance from the south-west corner of the shed of the middle school to the urinal in the English Middle School compound;

(h) how many times the Director of Public Instruction visited the school;

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(i) whether there is any proposal to acquire more land for the school;

(j) if so, the area proposed to be acquired; and

(k) whether the proposed area is sufficient?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Class VII	...	47	} on the 20th August 1933.
" VI	...	49	
" V	...	85	
" IV	...	61	
" III	...	81	
" II	...	79	
" I	...	79	

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) 27 cents.

(e) Yes.

(f) Early in 1929. The Inspector of Vernacular Schools reported that a new substantial building should be constructed for the school by the P. W. D.

(g) 35 feet.

(h) On three occasions.

(i) Yes.

(j) 30 cents.

(k) Yes.

PRESIDENT: Question time is over. The other questions will be adjourned for the next day.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Sir, before we pass on to the next item in the agenda, may I, with the permission of the Chair, refer the answer given yesterday by the Chief Secretary to part (c) of my question No. 213 and to the answer given by himself to part (d) of my question No. 17 on 16th November 1933 and published on the 1st page of the Assembly Proceedings Vol. II No. 2? The answer given there is that the expenditure on the Temple Entry Enquiry Committee up to the end of Chingam 1109 is Rs. 17,948-23-14. Yesterday we were told that the expenditure up to the end of Medam 1109 is Rs. 10,000 and odd. Within a period of seven months the expenditure seems to have fallen by Rs. 7,000 and odd. I request the President to consider how such an open disparity is calculated to shake the faith of the public in the correctness of the answers given by the Government members and therefore to have the discrepancy removed before it gets finally immortalised in the Assembly Proceedings.

PRESIDENT: I will look into that.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): I rise to a point of order. Under the proviso to Rule 12, I had sent in a short notice question about the memorial submitted to the Dewan at Munnar by the All-Travancore Political Congress. The Dewan-President exempted me from the rule requiring 12 days notice with regard to this

question and kindly admitted the question. I wish to know whether I would get an answer to it in this session. Otherwise the indulgence shown to me by the Chair by waiving the term of ordinary notice will not be of use to me. So, I request the Chair to give a ruling on that point.

PRESIDENT: The duty of the Chair as President of the Assembly begins and ends with the exercise of his powers conferred upon him by the Rules and Standing Orders. The President was asked to waive the required period of notice, viz., 12 days' and the President has done that. The authority to answer the question is not in the hands of the President: it is in the hands of the Government. It is Government who have got to give you the answer and not the President.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Conversion of Puthukadai-Kollencode trace, in Vilavankod taluk into a cart road.

20. **MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not yet decided to convert Puthukadai-Kollencode trace in the Vilavankod taluk into a cart road.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. An estimate for the conversion of the trace has been received by Government and is under consideration.

Applicants for the post of Sirkar Vakil, Kottayam.

21. **MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI** (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list, by caste, of the applicants for the post of Sirkar Vakil, Kottayam, during the recent vacancy?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

1. Brahmins (Malayala)	...	3
2. Brahmins (Others)	...	8
3. Ezhavas	...	4
4. Kshatriyas	...	1
5. Nayars	...	10
6. Vellalas	...	1
7. Christians	...	9
1. Other Hindus	...	1

Oodukoor tenure of lands.

22. **MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is the form of *Oodukoor* tenure of enjoyment in South Travancore;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether they recognise such *Oodukoor* right over property when offered as security for loans from Government and

(c) whether they are aware that such *Oodukoor* rights are sold for arrears of Government revenue and money realised?